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OUTLINES.

The horrible and thrilling story of the wreck of the steamer Valencia on the Pacific coast is being unfolded in fragments; a raft containing 20 men has been picked up at sea, all on board being in a pitiable condition from exposure and hunger; their rescue was thrilling and they give some heart-rending accounts of the loss of life from the ill-fated steamer——In closing for the defense in the Town Topics libel case in New York yesterday Edward M. Shepard denounced that paper for keeping a history of gruesome scandals involving society people——Major Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry officer and Brigadier General of the United States during and since the war with Spain in 1898, died of pneumonia in New York yesterday evening at 5:35 o'clock; he will probably be buried in Arlington (national) cemetery at Washington——In London a Unionist candidate for Parliament has resigned to give the defeated Premier, Mr. Balfour, another chance of election——In the Florida automobile races yesterday the 15 mile race was won in 13:42 2-5 actual time, and the ten mile race in 9:28——The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill creating the States of Oklahoma and Arizona, the act requiring both new States to adopt constitutions providing for prohibition of the sale of intoxicants to Indians, in order to make statehood effective——In the Senate yesterday, Money, of Mississippi, made a speech declaring against the wisdom of President Roosevelt's sending delegates to the Moroccan convention, and that the President exceeded his authority in practically carrying out a treaty with Santo Domingo without the consent and advice of the Senate; Hepburn advocated the annexation of Santo Domingo and had a colloquy with Tillman——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday, the government introduced a number of tell-tale letters and felegrams which passed between Captain Carter and the defendants; some of them refer to their co-partnership in different money-making schemes——New York markets: Money on call steady at 4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, 4 12, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 5; spot cotton declined 10 points, closing quiet at 11.80; flour a shade lower for Spring grades; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 89 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 55 elevator; oats easy, mixed, 36 to 37; turpentine quiet; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.80 to 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 25, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Jan 25th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; Maximum, 42 degrees; Minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .51; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.96.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday; brisk to high northeast winds on the coast. Saturday fair and warmer.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1906.

Northeast storm warning 9:30 P. M., Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News. Storm central over eastern Florida moving slowly northeastward. Will cause high northeast winds along the South Atlantic Coast tonight and Friday. HENRY.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 26.

Sun Rises ..... 7:04 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:21 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 9 min.
High Water at Southport .. 9:50 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 12:20 A. M

The wood men and the coal men with one acclaim pronounced yesterday "a beautiful day."

Senator Smoot, the Mormon incumbent, so meekly that it's getting to be a shame to hit a man when he is down and can't hit back.

Some men get the credit for being sagacious when they maintain an owl-like reserve till they see which way the cat is going to jump.

Men who still think woman is the noblest part of creation are the kind that furnish mighty poor customers for the gold brick man.

A woman will make out like she is not superstitious but she will think it is mighty queer for a man who is walking with her to pass around a tree on the side opposite to her.

President Castro is drilling his army and manning his fortifications to let France know that he will do some fighting whether he is the under dog or not. That Castro will keep on till he wins President Roosevelt's admiration in spite of him.

Senator Smott, the Mormon incumbent, is still holding his seat despite that more than a million women are lined up against him. Many a man has been known to take to the tall timber when he saw just one woman showing signs of giving him a piece of her mind.

Oh, we guess that the appointment of L. N. Grant as postmaster at Goldsboro, is nothing but a sign that it is part of the agreement for peace between the Rollins and Blackburn factions. Postmaster Grant is the son of Major H. L. Grant, one of Blackburn's adherents, and it is not likely that his appointment means that Blackburn is running the hog over Rollins. It's all understood in the Republican family, and don't you forget it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Parsifal.
Seaboard Air Line—Schedule.
Warren & Davis—Bread Tags.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

People's Wood Yard—Fuel.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
To Let—Three Large Rooms.
Star Book Bindery—Young Man Wanted.

...CAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. ...yr, of Acorn Branch, killed a fine ...esterday, the weight of the porket ...517 pounds.

—Yesterday ...as the Chinese New Year. It was celebrated appropriately by the colony of Celestials in Wilmington.

—Capt. Geo. S. Phillips, for many years a conductor on the old W. & W. railroad, died yesterday morning at his home in Fayetteville.

—Several vessels in port are ready to clear for their respective destinations with cargoes, but are detained on account of the rough weather.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Yesterday afternoon two trains loads of laborers passed through this city on their way to the Panama Canal."

—Fayetteville Observer: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Fayetteville, Mr. A. E. Martin, of this city, was elected a member of the board."

—Lillie Pugh, a colored woman living at 1107 North Seventh street, was quarantined for smallpox yesterday. Five others in the same house were detained as "contacts."

—The Orton lobby has been furnished with a set of handsomely burnished cuspidores. The improvements to the walls of the lobby will be commenced at an early date.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, C. L. Dickinson and wife transferred to A. P. Southerland, for $750, property on Seventh, 66 feet south of Wooster street, 55x41 feet in size.

—The meeting of the colored company that saw service during the Spanish-American war is for the purpose of taking steps to secure back pay that is said to be available under a recent Act of Congress.

—During the extremely cold rain that fell all day yesterday a man afflicted with rheumatism became unable to go near Front and Dock streets. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the hospital.

—The January german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be danced in the Masonic Temple ball room to-night. The affair promises to be fraught with much pleasure for the members of the popular organization and their friends.

—Messrs. Warren & Davis have an interesting announcement to householders in another column. In the future every loaf of their celebrated bread delivered in the city will bear the trade mark of their bakery. The moral pointed out is "Look for the label and accept no substitute."

—Burgaw Chronicle: "We understand that our enterprising townsman and saw-mill man, Mr. Geo. W. Collins, was in Wilmington this week closing a contract with The Carolina Trucking & Development Co. to saw all the timber on their Rocky Run and Castle Haynes estates, estimated to be 2,000,000 feet or more."

—Newbern Journal: "The lease of the New Masonic Opera House was awarded to the Cowan Bros. of Wilmington, yesterday. The public have benefitted by the lease to these gentlemen and we are very glad that they are to continue in control of the house. The attractions secured through them have been good."

—There was literally nothing doing in police circles yesterday during the day. One lonesome offender for being drunk and down was let off with the costs in the Mayor's court and a chronic inebriate was rolled into the police station in the afternoon for trial to-day. But these are incidents too tame to excite comment or interest.

—Friends of Policeman Leon George will regret to know that it has become necessary for him to return to the hospital again for treatment of an injured knee hurt some weeks ago while engaged in chasing a fugitive. It will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital several weeks, according to the advice of the attending physicians.

—The Wilmington Wholesale Grocers Association met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, but transacted no business of public interest. Mr. Philander Pearsall, president of the Association, presided at the meeting. Mr. James Kyle has recently been elected secretary of the organization, vice Mr. James S. Hooper, resigned.

Warning to Paper Thieves.

Every newspaper that's worth the name has more or less annoyance at times by the number of complaints from subscribers that they do not receive their papers. More often the dereliction is saddled off on the carrier boy, but sometimes, the fault lies elsewhere. In Richmond the past week the Times-Dispatch had great trouble with it's city delivery and an investigation developed that the carriers were being followed by sneak thieves who lifted the papers from the front porches of subscribers and sold them. Two of the culprits were arrested and in the Richmond police court this week they were each sentenced to thirty days on the roads.

Railroad Restrained.

Fayetteville Observer: "Yesterday afternoon Clerk of the Superior Court Maj .A. A. McKethan granted, at the instance of Mr. S. H. Strange, agent for Mrs. W. F. Cochran, a restraining order, enjoining the Raleigh and Southport Railroad Company from proceeding with its construction force to work on the proposed line through Myrtle Hill farm. The order is returnable for a hearing before Judge M. H. Justice at Robeson court in February."

Advertising Pinehurst.

Mr. W. B. Rose, city passenger agent for the Seaboard, has received some handsome booklets advertising Pinehurst as a Winter resort. The pamphlets are beautifully and profusely illustrated and are typographically perfect. The North Carolina Winter resorts, as well as the Summer resorts on the beach and in the mountains, are becoming known all over the country and are being patronized as never before.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of Guilty and Housebreaking in Frank Burglary Case

IMPORTANT TRIALS TO-DAY

True Bill For Murder Against McGraw —Several Sentenced to Roads and County Farm During the Day —Proceedings.

The only case of more than passing interest in the Superior Court yesterday was that of B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, colored, charged with burglary in the second degree in that he broke into the store of Mr. C. H. Casteen last November and stole therefrom in the night time goods to the amount of about $25. The case was entered upon during the afternoon and was the last one disposed of during the day, the jury having returned a verdict of guilty of larceny and housebreaking at 6:30 o'clock after being out about fifteen minutes. The prisoner was defended by Woodus Kellum and T. D. Meares, Jr., Esqs., who looked well after the interest of their client. The maximum penalty for housebreaking is ten years, or the punishment may be less in the discretion of the court. Judge Webb has not yet pronounced sentence upon the prisoner.

Witnesses in the cases of Shockley and Lamb were ordered yesterday to be present at the convening of court at 9:15 o'clock this morning. It is probable that according to present arrangements one of these cases will be reached this afternoon, most probably the Shockley case. The trial of Lamb will likely not be reached until the first of next week. The grand jury yesterday at 12:45 P. M., came into court in a body and returned a true bill for murder against T. A. McCraw. He has not yet been formally arraigned in court but will be taken through that formality in a day or two. An effort will then be made to have the case continued until the next term.

The calling of the names of each man on the grand jury showed that one member, George Schnibben, was absent. His absence was explained by the foreman of the jury, who stated Mr. Schnibben was ill at his home and had been excused, he being unable to attend and perform his duties.

Mr. William J. Bellamy, McCraw's attorney, gave notice that he would make an exception to the true bill, it not having been regularly returned.

Mr. Bellamy's contention is that the true bill should be unanimous, returned by the voice of the entire grand jury, eighteen members, especially in a case where the offence is one punishable by death. When the case comes for trial he will raise the point which is a novel one.

Court met at 9:20 A. M. yesterday and the sheriff returned as jurors for the day: Alex Wells, C. H. Robinson, C. J. Mitchell, J. McRee Hatch, J. W. Perrin, G. E. Burnett, E. L. Burriss, John A. Karr, W. E. Beaton, Chas. S. Denny, A. A. Dock, J. R. Williams, Chas. W. Hill, J. E. Morris and W. B. Jones. The following were not found: R. O. Grant, J. P. Herring, J. B. Cameron, J. H. Hewlett, and John R. Kenly. Excused by the court: C. H. Robinson, C. J. Mitchell, J. McRee Hatch, John A. Karr, A. A. Dock, J. R. Williams and J. E. Morris.

The following cases were disposed of: George Walker, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; sentenced to four months on roads or farm.

Sandy Jackson, larceny; continued for defendant.

Willie Jones, nuisance; called and failed; ni si sci fa and capias.

Henry Moore, larceny; called and failed; ni si sci fa and capias.

George Johnson, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of not guilty by jury.

Fred Jones, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy of the court; fined $5 and costs.

Minnie King, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass; defendant pleaded guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Perry Alderman, carrying concealed weapons; verdict of not guilty.

John C. Burnett, selling wine on Sunday, and without license (two cases); continued for defendant; bond of $50 required.

Holly Grady, larceny; pleaded guilty; sentenced to 12 months in jail with leave to Commissioners to dispose of as they may find best.

John E. Warren, larceny; not guilty.

Wm. Ray, larceny; verdict of guilty by jury.

B. Frank, burglary in second degree; verdict of guilty of larceny and housebreaking. The jury was composed as follows: Messrs. Geo. C. Schutte, Julius Moore, A. L. Motte, Jr., Joseph Todd, J. W. Perrin, J. E. Burnett, Chas. S. Denny, Chas. W. Hill, S. A. Brewer, Herbert Hankins, John Barry and T. E. King.

At 6:30 o'clock court adjourned until 9:15 A. M., to-day.

"PARSIFAL" BILL TO-NIGHT.

Payton Sisters Company Giving Great Satisfaction—Matinee.

"The Mysterious Mr. Raffles" was presented by the Payton Sisters Company last night and was well presented. The specialties as before, were greatly enjoyed.

To-night "Parsifal" will be offered. It comes under the head of religious plays and is the dramatic version of Wagner's grand opera by that name. The Company makes this its feature bill and always presents it Friday night, as that night is considered the best of the week. At matinee to-morrow afternoon "Prince and Pauper" will be presented.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Persbyterian church, is expected to return this morning from Shelbyville, Tenn., where he has been to look over the field with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. It is earnestly hoped by the North Carolina friends of Dr. McClure that he will decide to remain in Wilmington.

A young man with experience in padding and in use of paper cutter is wanted in the Star Book Bindery. Apply at once. 2t**

REPRIEVE FOR SCOTT.

Deputy Marshal Dockery With Important Paper for Negro Mutineer.

United States Deputy Marshal John C. Dockery, of Raleigh, arrived last night and at once went to the county jail where he served upon Henry Scott, one of the three negro mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind, sentenced to be hanged today, a copy of the reprieve until July 1st., recently granted by the President of the United States. The formality of reading a copy of the reprieve and leaving the same with the condemned man had to be observed before the day of execution, hence Mr. Dockery's visit to the jail last night.

The reprieve bears the signature of Mr. Roosevelt and also that of Attorney General Moody. It merely recites that in view of the fact that the shipmates of Scott have been granted an apepal to the Supreme Court of the United States, it is deemed advisable that his execution shall not take place until the original case of Adams and Sawyer is heard. Scott paid good attention to the reading of the reprieve by the Deputy Marshal and thanked the officer anl President Roosevelt.

Mr. Dockery also informed Adams and Sawyer that their appeal had been granted and gave them what information he had as to about the time that the case would come up for final disposition. An uncle of Adams, who has been here several days, visited his nephew for a second time in the jail yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dockery, who came to serve the reprieve on Scott, will go up to Rockingham on the morning train to-day to spend the day at his old home there.

DENOMINATIONAL DEBATE.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, Formerly of Wilmington in Discussion.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday, has the following to say editorially concerning Rev. J. L. Vipperman former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, in this city:

"In the old times it was not uncommon to have big debates between the partisans of different churches, where in a Baptist would give the Methodists 'down the country,' and a Methodist wouldn't leave a dry thread on the Baptists. This sort of debate was more popular in the West than in the South, and it still abides where denominational friction and competition are acute. It seems that we are to go back to these old time debates, as the following from the Albemarle Enterprise shows:

"'Mr. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, has challenged Mr. H. M. Brown, of Big Lick, Stanly county, for a joint debate on the points of difference between the Lutherans and the Baptists. The discussion will be pulled off some time in April or May. Lively times are expected in and around Big Lick.'

"We do not know which of these is the best debater, or whether the Baptists or the Lutherans will get the best of the argument. And it does not matter. One thing we do know; the cause of Christianity and genuine religion will not be advanced by means of the debate."

UPPER CAPE FEAR WINS.

Senate Passes Bill for Fayetteville's Public Biulding—Others.

The Washington press dispatches last night brought good news to Wilmington's neighbors of the Upper Cape Fear—news of the passage of a bill by the United States Senate appropriating $75,000 for the erection of a public building in Fayetteville. The bill was reported favorably by the Senate Committee the day before. The presumption is that the bill has already passed the House and that the building is a certainty.

The Senate at the same time of the passage of the Fayetteville bill, according to the press dispatches, also allowed $75,000 for a public building at Anderson, S. C., and granted lands to the Missionary Baptist church, of Rock Link, Fla., for cemetery purposes, all of which admonishes Wilmington people that it is high time to be "up and doing" in the matter of public building enlargement here.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CROOM.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Emma Croom, wife of Mr. M. F. Croom, who passed away Wednesday afternoon. The services were from the residence, No. 610 Dock street, and were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., assisted by Rev. N. M. Watson. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay a last sad mark of respect and esteem to the good woman and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Drs. Cranmer, Russell, Harriss and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt; active, Messrs. Oscar Page, F. E. Hashagen, W. J. Meredith, J. L. Fennell, Tim Robinson and W. A. Martin.

WEATHER WAS BEASTLY.

Yesterday One of the Roughest of the Winter—Storm Warning.

Those who were wont to go into ecstasies over the balmy weather of the early part of the week, changed their tune yesterday. A cold sneaking rain fell all day and all last night. It was decidedly rough under foot and but few people were on the street. Just when everybody thought that the roughest of the weather was over the Weather Man came in with a northeast storm warning and the conditions of yesterday, according to the prediction, promise to be intensified today. The storm warning is published elsewhere in to-day's paper and carries its own story. It was rough—very rough—yesterday and last night.

GUARD OFFICERS RESIGN.

Two Captains and Two Lieutenants Quit State Troops.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—Resignations of two captains and two lieutenants have just been accepted in the office of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard here. They are Captain J. W. Forbes, of Tarboro; Captain R. O. Burnes, of Maxton; Lieutenant Watson, of Fayetteville, and Lieutenant E. H. Bain, of Goldsboro.

LINE OF PAST YEARS

Baltimore Steamship Company Here in Connection With Clyde Late as 1878

THROUGH RATE ADVERTISED

Present Project Calls to Mind Arrangements of Former Days—River and Ocean Traffic in Those Times. Some Other Notes.

Apropos of the Baltimore steamship connection, which may now be regarded as a certainty, a reference to the former line between Wilmington and the Monumental City may not be amiss. It was in operation certainly as late as 1878 and appears to have been maintained in connection with the Clyde Line, Capt. A. D. Cazaux, at that time, being the joint agent of both. A very large business was done and instead of weekly trips of the steamers the schedule was twice a week between Wilmington and the other cities named.

The schedule on the Baltimore and Wilmington Line was leaving Baltimore Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P. M., arriving in Wilmington Saturday and Tuesday mornings and leaving this port on Wednesday and Saturdays. The Clyde steamers left New York on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 P. M., arriving in Wilmington Friday and Monday mornings and leaving Wilmington Wednesday and Saturdays.

Reuben Foster, of 90 Light street, was the Baltimore general agent, and Wm. P. Clyde & Co., were the agents for the other line at No. 6 Bowling Green, New York.

In the Wilmington City Directory of 1877, the New York and Baltimore lines are advertised on both covers of the book as a "Semi-Weekly Fast Freight Route to All Points North or South, via Wilmington, N. C." It was further stated:

"Shippers may rely upon the prompt and regular sailing of these steamers and quick dispatch of all shipments by this route. No delays and but one transfer from point of shipment to destination; consequently all freight by this route is delivered in unbroken lots.

"Through bills of lading given to and from all points in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama; also to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Fall river and other Eastern cities. Rates guaranteed as low as by any other route and time as quick. Losses or overcharges promptly paid."

In the same issue of the city directory referred to the Wilmington and Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroads advertise their "Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Route, connecting via Wilmington, N. C., with steamship lines to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and forming the 'Wilmington Freight Lines' between all points North and South."

The steamship connection of the railroads with Norfolk, Va., are also advertised as the "Atlantic Coast Line Freight Route." At that time the late Col. R. R. Bridgers was president and general manager of the roads; A. Pope, general freight and passenger agent, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, general superintendent of the W. & W. Railroad, and James Anderson, general superintendent of the W., C. & A.

The offices of the new York and Wilmington Steamship Company, as it was then called, were located at the foot of Chesnut street. The river lines, with the New York and Baltimore connections, were the Cape Fear and People's, Worth & Worth, agents, foot of Mulberry street; The Express Steamboat Company, Water, near Market street, and the Wilmington and Point Caswell line, Water, between Dock and Orange streets. At that time there were 46 wholesale grocers and commission merchants here while now the latest edition of the city directory show more than fifty. It would seem, therefore, that conditions now are quite as favorable to the operation of steamship lines here as they were in those "palmy" days.

SCHOOL AT ATKINSON, N. C.

The Closing Exercises Wednesday Night Were Highly Creditable.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 25.—The Atkinson public school taught by Misses Stringfield and Melvin, closed Wednesday night the 24th, with an interesting, profitable and enjoyable entertainment. The exercises consisted of recitations, declamations, dialagues, tableaux drills and marches, and music. It has not been excelled in the history of the place. The students not only acquitted themselves creditably but praiseworthily.

Each showed in the rendition of his or her part the honest, earnest effort of the teachers.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was quite a large crowd present. We do not feel equal to the task—though pleasant it would be—in speaking of our principal, Miss Stringfield. She has proven herself such a worthy teacher the patrons are very desirous for her to teach a private school for a few months longer. She is one of Pender's most charming and brilliant daughters. She is a woman of wonderful energy, splendid intelligence and upon all the traits of her noble womanhood shed the lustre of a Christian character.

After the close of the exercises, the audience listened with much pleasure and interest to a brief but very appropriate address by Hon. E. A. Hawes, Jr.

STEAMER WHITLOCK DISABLED.

Broken Propeller Necessitates River Steamer Being Towed Here.

While on her way to Long View, on Black river, Tuesday night the steamer Whitlock had her propeller broken near Point Caswell, and she was unable to proceed. Capt. Herbert Ward, master of the steamer, came down to the city yesterday and arranged for a tug to go up to Point Caswell and tow her back to Wilmington for repairs. The Whitlock is owned by Mr. Thos. J. Gore, of this city. The tug Herbert M. was secured to go after the disabled craft and will bring her into the railway at Skinner's to-day.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Sam Hooper, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. R. P. Blackwell, of Marion, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. A. M. McNair, of Maxton, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn, of Oxford, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, arrived last night on the train from the South.

—Mr. John W. Buckley and wife, of Holyoke, Mass., arrived last night from the South.

—A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived last night on the train from the South.

—Mr. F. A. Bultman, of Sumter, S. C., is in the city on a business trip and is a guest at the home of Mr. John J. Fowler.

—Mrs. E. Piner is the guest of friends and relatives in Raleigh.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., of Kenansville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cowan returned yesterday afternoon from Newbern where Mr. Cowan spent a few days on theatrical business for Messrs Cowan Bros.

—Mr. G. H. Dortch, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, recently organized in Raleigh, arrived last night on a business trip and is a guest at The Orton.

—Clinton Democrat: "Mr. J. L. McMillan and wife, of Wilmington, arrived in Clinton a few days ago. Mr. McMillan stayed only a few days, his wife remaining for a stay of several months."

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Miss Mabel Croom, of the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, spent Monday night here en route to her home in Wilmington, where she goes on account of the illness of her mother. While here she was the guest of Miss Charlotte Styron."

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Gen. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, to be ambassador to Japan.

The large tannery of the United States Leather Company at Petersburg, Grant county, Va., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $100,000.

The trial of Midshipman Richard R. Mann, presidential appointee, was concluded at Annapolis yesterday and a verdict reached. A verdict was also recorded in the case of Midshipman Chapin, of Pasadena, Cal. Both were acquitted of hazing.

Stephen Decatur, great grandson of Commodore Decatur, first class United States Naval Aacdemy, was yesterday dismissed from the Navy by Secretary Bonaparte in conformity with the sentence of the court marital in his case on the charge of hazing.

Representative Flood, of Virginia, introduced a bill in the House yesterday to provide for the purchase of the McLean property and adjacent land at Appomattox, Va., and to erect tablets there in commemoration of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia Senate yesterday providing for an additional appropriation to the Jamestown exposition of $150,000. Delegate Thornhill, of Appomattox, introduced a bill to compete the purchase of all books for public schools at the lowest prices at which they can be obtained in open market.

At the annual meeting of the Baltimore Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association last night, Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, promised that features of the Exposition would be an international yacht race for a cup to be given by the King of England and the greatest assemblage of warships of all nations in the history of the world.

A committee of Atlanta citizens, headed by John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Evening News, has started a movement to celebrate in Atlanta, January 19, 1907, the centenary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. It is proposed that the celebration shall be national in character and that the North and South alike shall be asked to join in the tribute to the Confederate General.

The Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday heard arguments by a number of representatives of the cotton growing industry in support of Senator Overman's bill providing for the appointment of a committtee for the extension of American markets in the Orient. Among those who presented their views were Senator Overman, former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and Editor Whitman, of the American Cotton Record.

At a conference which lasted all day, the attorneys in the packers' case in Chicago were still trying, when evening arrived, to come to an agreement regarding the facts involved. The jury was dismissed for the day early in the afternoon, and Judge Humphrey was informed that if an agreement was reached it would be submitted to him this morning. During the day several messages regarding the case passed between District Attorney Morrison, who is prosecuting the case for Attorney General Moody in Washington.

Grady Miller, the 16 year old son of Dr. S. L. Miller, was on Wednesday night shot and killed by the negro porter of the Lake View Hotel, at Florala, Ala. There were no eye-witneses to the shooting, but two pistol shots were heard. A search was made and nearby was found the negro in a dying condition. He lived long enough to say that he and Miller had engaged in a pistol duel. There is no way to ascertain the cause of the tragedy. Young Miller was at home for a few days from Wofford College, S. C., where he had been attending school.

There is no material change in the strike of the negro students of Talladega (Ala) College for negroes. A few of the recalcitrants have returned but as many more have left. President Nice declares that there will be no compromise and he has the full cooperation of the American Missionary Association under whose auspices the college is conducted. Many of the strikers throng the streets of Talladega and are receiving the encouragement of negro citizens of the city. It is believed that the strike will shortly end with no concessions by the faculty.

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GRIEVED BY WHEELER'S DEATH.

Sensational Story From Chicago Concerning Woman's Suicide.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Brooding over the fatal illness of her old family friend, General Joseph Wheeler, was the immediate cause, it is said, of the suicide at the Sherman House to-night of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, who died of strychnine poisoning, just as the news of General Wheeler's death reached Chicago.

Twelve years ago Miss Bailey was known in Washington society, especially in Army circles. At the death of her husband, she had a reversal of fortune. Mrs. Bailey was greatly grieved when she learned of the critical condition of General Wheeler. To-day she received a telegram saying that General Wheeler could live only a short time and she took poison.

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Unionist Candidate Resigns to Give Balfour Another Chance.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned for Berwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland by the largest majority he ever had. This is typical of the general result of yesterday's elections which practically were an unbroken series of Liberal successes.

Alban G. H. Gibbs, Unionist, has resigned his seat for the city of London in favor of former Premier Balfour who has accepted the committee's invitation to be a candidate to represent the constituency. A writ for a new election cannot be issued until Parliament meets, so Mr. Balfour will not be present at the opening of the House which will be his first absence from that ceremony for 21 years.

Henry Blount at Armory.

Henry Blount, lecturer and entertainer, appeared last night at the Boys' Brigade Armory, in his own version of "Rip Van Winkle" and "Solon Shingle." The weather was very inclement and the audience was, therefore, small but those who heard him speak in the highest terms of the entertainment afforded by the gifted North Carolinian. Mr. Blount will remain in the city and speak to the Brigade again this evening.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

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Friday Morning, Jan. 26.

BIGELOW STICKS TO IT.

Poultney Bigelow who went down on the canal zone and wrote an article for The Independent, knocking the conditions there and criticising the butt-headed management of canal matters generally, hit so hard that he got both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft after him. They make believe that Bigelow is a sensation monger and attempt to discredit his magazine article, which has been discussed in Congress and all over America. We don't know Mr. Bigelow but we know people who are intimate with him, and while they are great admirers of President Roosevelt they say that if Poultney Bigelow wrote it he is incapable of writing anything else but the unvarnished truth.

The people in the United States are after the truth and that is all. If everything on the canal is getting along bloomingly they will be glad, but they dislike to have conditions exaggerated either in behalf of the administration or against it. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again" and it is "bound to come out in the wash," or words to that effect, so the probability is that we will find out some day who is prevaricating knowingly or being made to prevaricate by proxy or by prompters who are interested in keeping the knockers at bay.

As to Bigelow, he seems to be a man of character and has been lecturer on law at the University of Boston, which position, however, he resigned a few days ago without making any explanation, so far as we have seen. He has been heard from though, for under date of January 23rd he writes this card to the New York Times:

"Having resigned from the Boston University, I still hold myself bound, as described in your issue of Jan. 12, to forfeit the equivalent of my year's salary to such common-sense, impartial individual as you may name who may find me guilty of having described things at the Isthmus in a manner unworthy of an honest journalist.

"The swamp is still there; the horrible stench is worse than ever; the Martinque women imported at Government expense are still there, and more on the way; men who have no axes to grind keep writing to me from various parts of this country, no less than from Jamaica and the Isthmus itself, confirming my statements.

"Mr. Roosevelt will never learn the whole truth by sending down official commissions with brass bands and reception committees. What he wants is a quiet observer in plain clothes, who will go about unobserved and make his inspection at times when he is not expected. Such an observer will confirm what I have written, and will, moreover, convince Congress and the country that we must apply to the Panama work the same business methods which are triumphing over other engineering difficulties in every part of our own country."

So Bigelow sticks to his description of the undesirable conditions on the isthmus, and doubtless President Roosevelt will have to send down Canal Commissioner and Press Agent Bishop to write the other side to the story. What we want to see, however, is that President Roosevelt shall quit allowing the canal management to lead him off with a song and dance.

IS A STORM BREWING?

There is something ominous in the slow-moving deliberations of the conference on Morocco which has now been going on a week with little or nothing accomplished, unless the press censorship has been applied at Algeciras. However, the cablegram from there on Wednesday stated that "the confidential exchanges now going on among the representatives of the powers in the Moroccan conference disclose the extreme difficulty of arranging an agreement that both France and Germany would accept."

Germany, it appears, adheres to the proposition to acknowledge the sovereignty of the sultan, to guarantee the territorial integrity of Morocco, and is especially committed to the principle of "the open door"—equal commercial privileges in Morocco for all the powers. On the other hand, the French delegates maintain that it is unreasonable to disturb the cinch which France has had in Morocco for eight years, during which she obtained numerous advantages and has exercised an influence that she considers "vested rights," so to speak. It is plain that France does not want to give up the foothold she has in Morocco and the statement in the cablegram that "France would rather withdraw from the conference than tie up the political destiny of Morocco by international control," is rather an indication that the majority is against the French contentions.

If France gets what she wants, Germany will protest and will probably go to war rather than make any concessions. In either event, will the other powers enforce whatever is the agreement of the conference—either against Germany or France?

We note this situation to show what a serious affair our delegates are mixing in at Algeciras. The news from there on Wednesday was so serious that cablegrams were sent that night from Paris saying that ministerial circles are much annoyed over the apparent hitch in the conference. The affair at Algeciras has very much the appearance that our delegates are sitting around the stove while the dynamite is being thawed out. We expect to see the anxiety of Senator Bacon about this matter fully justified.

When a man is arguing and begins to raise his voice to the pitch of one trying to be heard while the saw mill is running, it's a sign that his logic has gone out of his reach.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The indignity of having to go into dry dock was not placed upon the battleship Kentucky.—Augusta Chronicle.

—The actions of Henry H. Rogers have had the effect of causing the recruiting station of socialism to be kept open overtime.—The Commoner.

—Isaac Pennypacker declares that his brother "Sam" is the best governor Pennsylvania ever had. One family is at least united.—Charlotte News.

—Commissioner Garfield says he has "never had the slightest difficulty in getting information about corporations." What has he done with the information?—Augusta Chronicle.

—The proposed bill making it unlawful to bury people alive is the only thing we know of that seems to offer a means by which Mr. Odell may obtain redress.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Chief Crazy Snake had no difficulty in getting an audience with the President. Having just become a Red Man himself, the President could not refuse a pow-wow to a distinguished brother.—Kansas City Journal.

—Since we are not to vote in the Moroccan affair we presume we are merely going to the conference to show that we have an international registration certificate and poll-tax receipt.—Charleston News and Courier.

—Appointment at the dictation of Colonel Roosevelt of young Mr. Wadsworth as Speaker at Albany is not quite as bad as that Ohio statesman putting his five-year-old son in the Legislature as a page and drawing $17.50 a week for it.—New York Evening Telegram.

—And now our friend Jack Newell is challenging the right of Congressman Blackburn to hould up nominations in this district. It seems that the only Republican Congressman from North Carolina is by some means enabled to give the faithful a good deal of trouble even after they have secured the endorsement of the powers that be.—Charlotte Observer

TWINKLINGS.

—"Who is that fellow in the flashy check suit?" "That is a plain clothes man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Willie Van Rounder—Well, my dear, now that we've agreed on our coming divorce, suppose we decide on who's to have the custody of the dogs.—Puck.

—Skrawler—I've seen Snippem, the tailor, going up to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you? Dauber—No; he's laying for me.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Now, Tommy, if you had six pennies and Jimmy Smith should take four of them, what would be the result?" "An ambulance for Jimmy."—Indianapolis News.

—English Motorist—Is life held so cheaply in America? American Motorist—Really, I don't know. No true sportsman ever stops to ask if a thing is cheap or not in America.—Puck.

—Stern Parent—What time did that young man leave? Pretty Daughter—Just when you got home from the lodge, ma returned from her bridge party and Bridget came back from her night out.—New York Sun.

—"How fresh the air is here in the country! In the city it's intolerable." "Yes, sir. I've often wondered why they don't build the big cities out in the country, where there's better air and more room."—Lustige Blaetter.

—"Why do they make those oriental pipes with bowls as big as water pitchers?" asked the inquisitive girl. "Those," answered the wise woman, "are for men who have promised that they will confine their smoking to one pipe after each meal."—Washington Star.

—Moriarity (who is just recovering from the effects of a jag)—Do they be selling liquor over yander, Murphy. Murphy—Av course they do. Are ye goin' to buy a drink? Moriarity—Divil a bit av it. It's lookin' fer a place where they're givin' it away that I am.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

—A bashful young couple, who were evidently very much in love, entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face. "Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home," was the low, embarrassed reply.—Life.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 51 1-2; rosin firm, $2.50; tar firm, $1.60 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	122
Tar	33
Crude	23

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 68 bales; same days last year, 365 bales.

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(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c per pound; shoulders, 10 to 12c; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular but ruled firmer during the last hour and closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 3 points, the losses being on the late months which were influenced by the low Liverpool futures, while near months were sustained by reports of a good trade demand and the big spot sales in the English market. Immediately after the call there was heavy pressure against the market as a result of continued liquidation from outside sources, and aggressive selling by local bears and March sold off to 11.28 or about 3 to 4 points net lower. At this level a good demand developed and it seemed that there was some buying for spot houses. At any rate the market rallied several points, then turned very irregular. No less than five times during the day, local bears succeeded in forcing March off to 11.30 but each time met with big buying orders at the decline and during the late trading pressure was not only less aggressive but the buying seemed to be more general, with the result that the market closed at practically the top level of the day.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales 736 bales.

Futures opened barely steady; January, 11.13; February, 11.18; March, 11.30; May, 11.45; July, 11.51; August, 11.30 bid; September, 10.70; October, 10.57.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: January, 11.25; February, 11.25; March 11.39; April, 11.43; May, 11.52; June, 11.54; July, 11.59; August, 1.39; September, 10.77; October ,10.64.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 6,206 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 6,048 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 648 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,121 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 427 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 68 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,198 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.80.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 35 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; net receipts, 50 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,286 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 189 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 18,276 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 20,202 bales; France, 288 bales; Continent, 506 bales; Japan, 1,286 bales; Stock, 944,043 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 87,657 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 30,802 bales; France, 288 bales; Continent, 21,898 bales; Japan, 1,286 bales.

Total since september 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,583,435 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,854,047 bales; France, 531,688 bales; Continent, 1,532,390 bales; Japan, 39,595 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 4,224 bales.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 812 bales.

Memphis—Steary, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,305 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 375 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cotton—Spot good business done; prices four points lower; American middling fair, 6.64d; good middling, 6.30d.; middling, 6.14d; low middling, 5.98d.; good ordinary, 5.80d.; ordinary, 5.64d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,800 American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 13,800 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January, 5.99d.; January and February, 5.99d.; February and March, 5.99d.; March and April, 6.02d.; April and May, 6.05d.; May and June, 6.07d; June and July, 6.09d.; July and August, 6.10d.; August and September, 6.03d.; September and October, 5.79d.; October and Novémber, 5.71d.; November and December, 5.68d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 25.—Money on call steady 4@4 12 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 4 1-2; offered at 5. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1-2; six months, 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 487.25@487.39 for demand and at 483.85@483.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills 482.40@482.45. Bar silver, 65 3-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

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U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	82 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	102 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 5-8
American Sugar Refining	151
American Tobacco pfd., cert	106 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	165
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	153 3-4
Manhattan L.	161 1-2
New York Central	153
Norfolk & Western	91 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94
People's Gas	100 3-4
Reading	153 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	100
Southern Pacific	70 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	41 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	158 1-4
U. S. Steel	44 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	111 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	53 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115 1-2
S. A. L., Com.	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	697
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Advices from Argentina and Russia were the chief factors influencing the price of wheat here today. Argentina reported poor returns from threshings and Russia declared that conditions in that country are improving. On the final quotations May was up 1-4. Corn was off 14. Oats were down 1-8c and provisions were a shade to 7 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	85½	85⅝	84⅞	85⅝
July	84	84½	83½	84⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	..	..	..	41¼
May	44⅞	45	44½	44¾
July	45⅛	45⅛	44¾	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	..	..	..	30⅝
May	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
July	30¼	30¼	30	30⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.75	13.80	13.75	13.80
May	14.00	14.15	13.90	14.12½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.35	7.40	7.35	7.40
May	7.52½	7.57½	7.50	7.57½
July	7.65	7.70	7.60	7.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.35	7.37½	7.35	7.37½
May	7.47½	7.55	7.45	7.55
July	7.60	7.67½	7.57½	7.67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@85; No. 2 red, 85 5-8@86; No. 2 corn, 41 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 41 3-4@42; No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 32@32 1-4; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@30 3-4; No. 2 rye, 66; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.77 1-2@13.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.25; Short ribs side (loose), 7.22 1-2@7.37 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

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No trouble to make appetizing desserts if you use

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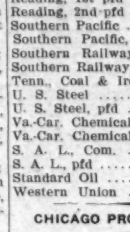

(Six fruit flavors)

1 package enough for six people, 10c.

Try this recipe the next time you want something nice:

Cottage Dessert.

Place three or four sweet apples in a granite or porcelain kettle, add one cup sugar and one pint water. Cover and let simmer gently until done, but not broken. Lay apples in mould or large bowl. Have one package of any flavor Jell-O dissolved, and when cool pour over apples, and set away until firm.

"The Jell-O Girl"

All grocers sell Jell-O.

Beautifully illustrated recipe book, free. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Want advertising has just enough of the "spice of chance" to make it interesting—for the right person does, sometimes, fall to see the first insertion of the ad.

MAN WHO HAD FAITH IN WHAT HE WAS DOING

Regained His Faculties and Health by Taking Keeley Treatment for Drink Habit.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I wil say that since taking the Keeley Cure for the drink habit the change that has come over me is all that could be desired. I went there with intention of getting cured just as though I had bought an article of merchandise with the intention of getting paid back for it. I simply had faith in what I was doing as my brother had found full restoration in the above tratment, and through him and his graciousness I found the best of results, and to him I am indebted for leading a sober life, a pleasure to my family and a respected citizen.

Now my unfortunate brother who should read this testimonial, I bear you this message in soberness and truth: That if you will take the same course and the results are not as you would wish them, it is your fault, not the treatment.

My experience since taking the treatment in March, 1903, has been that any man who has thrown away a goodly portion of his life and awakens to find himself in full possession of himself and his faculties has a great deal to be proud of—ready to begin his life anew, and then fight the battles equal to the best of men. So now my brother, go—go now—believing that you will get amply repaid; add to your logevity and bank account as well. Success will crown your efforts if you will put them forward, and add one more enemy to the curse of whiskey that destroys men, families and business, and last, but not least, your soul.

W. F. PARKER.

Robersonville, N. C., Sept. 12, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 25.—Flour a shade lower for Spring grades. Minnesota patent, 4.50@4.85; Winter patents, 4.10@4.40.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 89 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8 net higher. May, 90 1-2; July, 89 3-8; September, 87 5-8.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 55 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. January, 54 7-8; May, 50 3-4; July, 51; September, 51 1-8.

OATS—Easy; Mixed, 36@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Barely steady; western steamed, 7.75@7.85; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16; mild quiet. Futures closed net decline, 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Irregular; western imitation creamery extras, 21@21 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25 1-2c; Summer yellow, 33 1-4@33 1-2; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25.—The dry goods market today showed some activity. Marked improvement in lines for Fall was apparent and manufacturers were increasingly independent.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 25.—Turpentine quiet; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.85 to 3.90.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25.—Turpentine firm, 65 1-4; sales 318; receipts 153; shipments 136.

Rosin firm; sales 3,128; receipts 3,430; shipments 2,551; stock 67,919. Quote: A. B. C., 3.42 1-2@3.50; D., 3.47 1-2@3.53 1-2; E., 3.52 1-2@3.60; F., 3.57 1-2@3.65; G., 3.62 1-2@3.70; H., 3.82 1-2@3.90; I., 4.05; K., 4.07 1-2; M., 5.25; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S C., Jan. 25.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Foster, C. D. Mafflt.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—17 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels ros in; 6 barrels tar.

Str Black River—10 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Total—68 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

The body of Edward L. Condon, a prominent young railroad contractor, was found floating in the Tennessee river at Concord, Tenn., yesterday by two rivermen, who were engaged in securing logs from the flood. Condon disappeared from his home on the night of December 7, and has never been seen since. He had been ill for some time and fears were at once felt for his safety. A brother of the young man positively identified the body. The deceased was a son of Mr. M. J. Condon, one of the South's leading railroad contractors, who met death in a runaway six years ago. Edward Condon was also a nephew of Martin Condon, vice president of the American Tobacco Company.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recomemnd them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, maitress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WARM WIRELETS.

At Philadelphia yesterday the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company authorized an expenditure of $500,000 to enlarge the yards at Norfolk, Bluefield, and Williamson. The directors also authorized the construction of 42 miles of second track in the coal fields east and west of Lynchburg.

At Philadelphia yesterday Benjamin S. Catchings, of Birmingham, Ala., who was taken into custody for annoying President Roosevelt and others, by sending them letters urging them to become members of the "Civic Cadets of America," was handed over to the care of a friend of his family, and he is now in a private sanitarium. It is believed that his mental breakdown is only temporary and that he will speedily recover.

In the Virginia General Assembly yesterday Senator Strode introduced a bill to establish a hospital for epileptics on a piece of land near Lynchburg, left to the State in the will of S. R. Murkland, the institution to be known as the Piedmont State Hospital. The bill carries an appropriation of $50,000. The House yesterday passed bills providing for increase of the salaries of the commissioner of agriculture and the superintendent of public instruction from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum.

FIELDS' $25,568,000 ESTATE.

Will of Great Chicago Merchant Filed For Probate.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—The will of the late Marshall Field was filed for probate late today. Specific bequests are made to the aggregate of $25,568,000. The remainder of the estate is left in trust for the son, Marshall Field, Jr. (died November 27), and his descendants. The principal of the residuary estate is to be kept intact until one of the sons of Marshall Field, Jr., shall reach the age of fifty years. The largest single bequest is for $8,000,000 to be used as an endowment and building fund for the Field Columbian Museum. The widow is given $1,000,000, and to the daughter, Mrs. Beattie, of Leamington, Eng., $1,000,000 is left in trust.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspeppsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

The Difference Between the Cluett Coat Shirt and the ordinary shirt is the difference between these two pictures—between comfort and discomfort. The Cluett goes "on and off like a coat." Fast color fabrics and white. $1.50 and more at best stores.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N.Y.
Largest makers of Shirts and Collars in the world.

WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To sell a shop or store for $2,000 when $10 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay $500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when $3.00 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"

Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

Brooks & Taylor

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If you are tired of buying "cure" by the pound, try a little "prevention" by the ounce. Begin by advertising for a new tenant before the old one leaves!

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—FROM FEBRUARY 1ST, three furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping. First floor in good locality. Apply Star Office. ja26-1t*

PEOPLE'S WOOD YARD.—1,000 cords seasoned; our own cut; office with Col. Atkinson, North Water St. 'Phone 543. J. H. Sykes, Mgr. ja26-1t

FOR RENT — UPSTAIRS THREE large rooms, hallway and back porch, $8.50. Desirable location. Call 'phone 1173. ja26-1t*

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN A POSITION as shipping clerk Have had two years experience. Can give good reference. Address J. F. L. 419 Grace St. ja26-1t*

A YOUNG MAN EXPERIENCED IN padding and in the use of paper cutters, may obtain temporary employment by making immediate application at the Star Book Bindery. ja26-2t

FOR SALE—FARM NEAR CLARENDON, Columbus County, containing 80 acres, 20 cleared, 2 in strawberries. Address W. J. Joyner, 621 Swan street, Wilmington, N. C. ja 25 3t

WANTED.—A GIRL OR YOUNG WOMAN to sew books and do other light work in the Star Book Bindery ja 24 3t

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just received. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE. Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja11-tf

LOST.—FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 513 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 25-1t

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

OYSTERS ANY STYLE. TURKEY, Quail and everything good at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. ja-17tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGRAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE MY store on Georgetown road, three miles from Wilmington. No better stand in Brunswick county. Will also rent my "Fair Oaks" plantation—a splendid cotton or truck farm—Apply to F. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. ja21eod-4t

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillion, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja3-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy28-tf

GILLETT SAFETY RAZORS

Any Man Can Shave Himself With It.

Peninsula Ranges

Will Cut Your Fuel Bill 22 1-2 per cent.

Burn Coal, Wood or Coke.

FULL LINE OF

Plows, Hoes, Rakes and Harrows, Forks, Shovels and Spades.

Flower Garden Sets.

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY.

EXCERPTA and MARION HARLAN COFFEE POTS.

Make the Very Best Coffee Possible.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building.

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Christmas Attractions

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish. We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows. " Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" New Ground Plows. " Steel Single Trees.
" Disc Harrow Plows. SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Chilled Plows. " Middle Bursters.
" Cultivators. " Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

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COAL!

Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,

'Phone 91. ja 19-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—At the term of the Superior Court at Durham this week three divorces were granted and two other divorce cases were non-suited, probably to be entered again.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital for colored insane, at Goldsboro, on Wednesday, Dr. W. W. Faison, was elected without opposition to succeed the late Dr. J. F. Miller, superintendent of the asylum.

—At Raleigh on Wednesday, The Wallace Manufacturing Company, of Wallace, amended its charter by increasing the capital stock from $10,500 to $25,000. The two principal officers of the company are Alex. Newton, president, and H. K. Walton, secretary.

—Governor Glenn, accompanied by Miss Rebekah Glenn, return to Raleigh Wednesday night from Washington. The Governor expresses satisfaction at the outlook for the passage of the Dick military bill, having seen many members while there. He is greatly pleased at the reception given him in the National capital.

—Dr. Thos. Featherstonhaugh, at Rutherfordton, last week gathered material for an article which he is writing for the Southern Historical Society, of Washington, on "The Bechtlers and Their Coins." During Cleveland's second administration Dr. Featherstonhaugh was chief examining surgeon of the United States Pension Bureau, and is at present assistant surgeon in the same department.

Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh, was on Wednesday appointed temporary treasurer of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, as authorized by the executive committee. President Moore requests that all funds be remitted to the treasurer at Raleigh. Bond was given by the treasurer and the monies already collected by the president and H. C. Dockery, chairman of the executive committee, were received.

—A dispatch from Rutherfordton on Wednesday says: The engineering corps of the South & Western Railway Company, which has been stationed at Poore's Ford for over a month, has moved headquarters to a point near Mr. A. B. Jones', it is reliably reported, for the purpose of making a preliminary survey by Rutherfordton. The road may yet to come to Rutherfordton, although it would be difficult to make the citizens of this place believe such good news.

—Superior Court at Durham came to an abrupt end Wednesday afternoon when Judge Garland J. Furgerson adjourned court on account of the death of his aged mother, who passed away Tuesday night at her home near Waynesville. Mrs. Ferguson was in her 95th year of age, and had been in a serious condition for several weeks. She had partial paralysis of the throat and this, coupled with old age, caused death. Last week Judge Furgerson had to adjourn court in Greensboro because it was thought that his mother was dying.

—The school book question is again about to be on the stir in State circles at Raleigh. A number of the officers of State and others are already making a study of text books, in view of the expiration of the present contract for books, July 1, 1906. The sub-commission will meet in June, after appointment by the Governor, and the text book commission will meet in July, the State Board of Education constituting this last named commission. This decision will be announced in time for the publishers chosen to have their books in readiness by the opening of the schools.

—An unusually large congregation gathered in the Hay Street Methodist church, at Fayetteville, Sunday morning, attracted by the fact that a movement was to be begun for a new church building. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, preached a special sermon to that end. During the meeting it was shown that the active membership of the congregation represented nearly $500,000, with an annual income of about $25,000. The congregation enthusiastically committed itself to a new building to cost $25,000, from $5,000 to $6,000 being subscribed at once, since being increased to nearly $7,000.

—Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, is engaged in writing a biography of the late Chief Justice Pearson, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, which will probably be completed about February 1st. There is being prepared, in book form, a publication under the editorship of William Draper Lewis, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, biographies of 60 noted American lawyers now dead, and in this edition will find place the biography of Chief Justice Pearson, as prepared by Judge Pritchard. Judge Pritchard was requested by the distinguished editor of these life-sketches of prominent American jurists to prepare the sketch of Judge Pearson. He had collected much material for the sketch, touching the life and works of the distinguished North Carolina jurist.

—A case of genuine lockjay developed in Fayetteville, and the patient has been completely cured by skilled treatment. Tom Davis, a colored boy about 12 years old hurt himself, apparently only slightly, by the explosion of a firecracker Christmas day. Two weeks passed, the wound giving increasing pain all the time, before Dr. B. H. Henderson, a well-known colored physician, was summoned, who seeing the case was serious, and that lockjaw had developed, called Dr. Mc. Gougan into consultation. The latter recommended antitoxine and made an injection, which he repeated in 24 hours, made a third injection at the end of 36 hours in the spinal cord, which was followed by evident symptoms of relaxation. Malford's serum was then used. In 12 days the patient had almost wholly recovered.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: The Republican State organization got an awful jar direct from the White House, to-day when the President transmitted to the Senate the name of Cyrus P. Frazier for postmaster at Greensboro and that of Louis N. Grant for postmaster at Goldsboro. Both these men are prominent Blackburn men, and had placed their political fortunes wholly in the keeping of the gentlemen from the eighth. The organization people were astounded when they heard what the President had done, for the writer is in a position to state, without fear of contradiction, that Mr. Roosevelt, and not the Department, made these appointments. Not the least astonishing feature of this performance is the fact that Postmaster Dobson not only had an excellent record, and was well endorsed by patrons of his office, but he was endorsed by Chairman Rollins and National Committeeman Duncan, who came here a few days ago to look after the matter and went on to the station, rejoicing in the fancied belief that all was well. In fact, Chairman Rollins showed Mr. Grant a letter from the Department saying that Mr. Dobson's record was excellent and that he would be re-appointed unless some valid reason could be advanced why he should not be. Mr. Grant simply smiled and remarked that he "supposed things would come out all right in the wash," or words to that effect, and that Mr. Blackburn was looking after his interests.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Ominous Inactivity—Hint That France May Withdraw.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Jan. 24.—The confidential exchanges now going on among the representatives of the powers in the Moroccan conference disclose the extreme difficulty of arranging an agreement that both France and Germany would accept.

The German delegates put forward the attractive principle of disinterestedness and equal privileges for all countries. The French delegates, on the other hand, maintain that France cannot be disinterested. They affirm that having followed an active policy in Morocco for eight years and having obtained numerous advantages, France should not now be asked to take the same position as all the rest of the world.

The real struggle, however, is over the political future of Morocco, France would rather withdraw from the conference than tie up the political destiny of Morocco by international control.

The conference today adopted all the articles of the report of the committee on contraband relating to the prevention of the trade in contraband arms and passed the consideration of economic questions.

CHINESE SOCIETIES BATTLE.

Revolver Fight in New York With Bloody Consequences.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 24.—A score of Chinamen engaged in a revolver battle in the streets of "Chinatown" today, which resulted in the death of two Chinamen, Ching Yeng and Lee Soon, the mortal wounding of a third and the serious injury of a fourth combatant. The battle was between members of the two rival Chinese societies, the Hip Sings, and the On Leongs. Chinatown was full of visitors at the time who were witnessing the celebration of the Chinese new year. Extra details of police were on duty in the narrow, crooked streets which compose Chinatown. The fight began in Pell street under cover of the racket of fire crackers set off intentionally by members of the rival societies. The police rushed among the fighting Chinamen, snatching still smoking revolvers from their hands or knocking them down. When the battle ended four Chinamen lay dead or unconscious in the street, eight revolvers were scattered about and seven Chinamen were prisoners in the arms of the police.

The race question was up again in the United Mine Workers Convention in Indianapolis yesterday. The colored delegates wished an amendment providing that in the districts where they are in large numbers representation be given them in the district offices and boards. The amendment was lost. Indianapolis was selected as the next place of meeting.

GRIPPE INCREASING.

Our Local Druggist Robert R. Bellamy, Tells Wilmington People the Best Preventive and Cure.

So many cases of the grippe have been reported during the past month throughout the State that some of our leading physicians have been trying to locate the cause, and have spent much time in the health departments of our various cities carrying on the research.

Mr. Robert R. Bellamy our well known druggist, when interviewed in regard to this matter, said, "It is the people who are run-down and physically below par, who get the grippe and contract contagious diseases, and it is a warning to every man, woman and child in Wilmington to build themselves up at this season of the year. There is no doubt that the cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, has prevented and cured more cases of the grippe than any other remedy we know of. This is because Vinol contains in a concentrated from all of the vital principles of cod liver oil without any of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

After grippe Vinol purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the digestive organs, and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

In the strongest manner we endorse and guarantee Vinol to ward off disease and to build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, cure chronic coughs and colds and build up the convalescent, or return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

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We have received a shipment of the celebrated "Imperal," Low Cuts, Patent Colt, Gun Metal, French Kid, Pumps and Gibson Ties.

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OVERCOATS $10.00
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And all Best Stores in Town.

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We have just added to our large stock of Cigars two new brands.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	8 01 p m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	10 22 p m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	11 45 p m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 56 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 3 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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S. S. Oneida.. Friday, January 19th.
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From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe..Saturday, January 20th
S. S. Oneida ..Saturday, January 27th

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 2:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

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One Good Second Hand 10-bbl. Turpentine Still and Fixtures.

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Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down		Read Up
12 35 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 56 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	1 56 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 28 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. South'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	8 00 a m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	8 50 a m
8 50 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv. Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 25 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 05 a m
2 09 a m	Lv. Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	8 05 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv. Camden Lv.	11 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn	
3 29 p	3 40 p	Lv. Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby	
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv. Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincoln't'n	
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv. Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte	
7 05 p	7 23 p	Ar. Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte	
	5 01 a	Lv. Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe	
	5 45 a	Lv. Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet	
	7 20 a	Ar. Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet	
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv. Ar.	7 35 p 11 02 a
		Maxton	
4 26 p	9 25 a	Lv. Lv.	6 40 p 10 25 a
		Lumberton	
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lv.	5 35 p 9 35 a
		Clarkton	
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv. Lv.	4 40 p 7 45 a
		Wilmington	
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 2

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND		No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv.	Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
"	Best's	8.21	4.01
"	LaGrange	8.32	4.13
"	Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
"	Kinston	8.56	4.40
"	Caswell	9.13	4.52
"	Dover	9.23	5.02
"	Cove	9.41	5.16
"	Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar.	Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv.	Newbern	10.15	5.55
"	Riverdale	10.24	6.04
"	Croatan	10.38	6.22
"	Havelock	10.50	6.35
"	Newport	11.06	6.53
"	Wildwood	11.12	6.58
"	Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar.	Morehead City	11.30	7.20
"	Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
		P. M.	
"	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND		No. 2 Daily A. M.	No 4 Daily P. M.
Lv.	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
"	Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
"	Morehead City	7.50	4.22
"	Mansfield	8.01	4.33
"	Wildwood	8.05	4.37
"	Newport	8.11	4.42
"	Havelock	8.27	4.59
"	Croatan	8.39	5.11
"	Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar.	Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv.	Newbern	9.10	5.48
"	Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
"	Cove	9.41	6.20
"	Dover	9.53	6.36
"	Caswell	10.03	6.46
"	Kinston	10.22	7.00
"	Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
"	LaGrange	10.47	7.26
"	Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar.	Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 105, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 43, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.

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Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Jan. 26.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER DIES IN NEW YORK

Great Confederate Cavalry Officer Had Been Ill Six Days With Pneumonia—Aged 69.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Yor. Jan. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader and Brigadier General of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The veteran of two wars and 69 wears old, but in spite of his age, there was hope until yesterday of his recovery from the attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

It has not yet been decided where the body will be buried, but probably it will be in Arlington cemetery, near Washington. Announcement of the plans for the funeral will be made to-morrow.

General Wheeler was taken ill six days ago at his sister's home, where he had been living recently. He contracted a severe cold which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first his age told against him, but the family did not give up home until last night, when the disease was found to have affected both lungs.

General Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. His daughters, Mrs. W. J. Harris, and the Misses Anne, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler, had been summoned from the South, and arrived early in the week. His son, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., U. S. A., now station at West Point, was also present, as well as General Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, and her son.

The family were summoned to the bedside of the patient at midnight last night, when the doctors in consultation concluded that the end was but a matter of hours. The General was then awake and conscious and his mind was apparently active. He seemed to know that death was approaching, and though too weak to speak, he succeeded in giving signs of recognition and encouragement to his children.

Later, the General sank into a peaceful slumber, and at the request of the doctors, the family quietly withdrew from the sick man's bedside.

General Wheeler was never again more than semi-conscious. He lingered until this evening and passed away quietly.

BATCH OF GRUESOME SCANDALS.

Scathing Denunciation of Town Topics by Edward M. Shepard.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 25.—The last stage of the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in the publication of a paragraph commenting upon City Magistrate Deuel's connection with Town Topics, was reached to-day when the taking of testimony was ended and Edward M. Shepard, of counsel for the accused editor, made the opening argument for the defence. At the conclusion of Mr. Shepard's address to the jury, in which he declared that everything stated in the paragraph in Collier's was true, and in which he commented severely upon th character of Town Topics, as a publication, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow when District Attorney Jerome will sum up for the prosecution.

In the course of his argument, "there is in Town Topics office," said Mr. Shepard, "what is called an index, a history of leachery, lust, dishonesty, beastliness, and gruesome scandal gathered in the home and elsewhere, by agents of the paper for use at a moment's notice. Think of the names of young girls and the scandal that preserved. Why the devil himself might laugh with pleasure as he goes through that treasure house and blind paragraphs."

Several witnesses were examined during the early hours of to-day's session. The striking feature of the testimony was given by Mr. Hapgood himself when he took the stand in his own behalf and declared that what he had written about Town Topics was based upon information furnished to him by District Attorney Jerome himself.

Mr. Jerome here caused some merriment by his statement that it seemed after all he was the writer of the article involved in the trial.

"That is true in a measure," assented Mr. Hapgood.

Robert Collier, of Collier's Weekly, testified to-day that Mr. Hapgood had written the article concerning Justice Deuel, and Town Topics under instructions from him. District Attorney Jerome recalled Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, to give his version of his dealings with Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore. Col. Mann asserted that Baker offered to advertise in Town Topics, and that he same to the conclusion that Baker wanted notoriety.

Col. Mann said that Burton Harrison wrote the introduction to "Fads and Fancies," but that neither Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. Andrew Simmons, nor Harry Lehr, ever gave him an item of information. Neither President Roosevelt, nor Grover Cleveland, he said, ever paid any money for the use of their names in Fads and Fancies."

Bishop Potter, the witness said, was also on the free list.

The last act of District Attorney Jerome for the prosecution was to place in evidence a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, who had been given an honorary subscription to "Fads—and Fancies" stating that he had examined the publication and thought it an "admirable book."

EVIDENTLY WAS MURDERED.

Opening of Casket Reveals Violent Death of Young Virginian.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 25.—The body of Elmer Haden, the young Virginian, who died last Sunday in St. Louis, Mo., arrived at the dead man's home at Palmyra, to-day. It was in a metallic casket on the outside of which was a physician's certificate to the effect that deceased had died with measles aggravated with pneumonia. Dr. Henry Smith, of Fluvania, opened the casket on its arrival and examined the remains. He found a wound on the man's head caused by a blow with a blunt instrument, and a deep, gash in the side of the body, which was evidently made with a knife. The doctor says that either of the wounds is sufficient to have caused death. A brother of the dead man has gone to St. Louis to investigate. The family believed the young man may have been murdered.

VALENCIA WRECK AND ITS HORRORS

Twenty Men on Raft Picked Up at Sea by Searching Vessel

WERE IN PITIFUL CONDITION

Sufferings From Cold and Hunger Heartrending—Their Thrilling Rescue—Awful Incidents on Ill Fated Steamer—Many Perished.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—With only 33 of the 154 persons on board known to be safe up to a late hour to-night, the steamer Valencia now lies submerged and broken on the Vancouver coast, five miles from Cape Beale. Only a portion of a mast stands above the water, and the fleet steamers and tugs to-day turned their attention to patrolling the coast in the hope of finding boats, rafts or wreckage still afloat with survivors. But the belief grows stronger each hour that 121 persons, including most of the passengers, are lost.

Of the thirty-three persons definitely accounted for, and these do not include three men believed to me survivors seen on shore by the whaling vessel Orion, six have been taken on the Salvor, bruised, half-naked, and exhausted. Nine others in a similar plight are still camped on Darling Creek in a telegraph hut, while the remaining 18 were picked up by the City of Topeqa from a raft. Not a woman or child is among the saved. Survivors say that the women refused to leave the wreck even when told the ship was going to pieces.

Thrilling Rescue.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—A special representative of the Post-Intellingenger, wired from Port Angeles at 3:30 A. M. says that the rescue ship City of Topeka, picked up a life raft at 1:30 yesterday, six miles off Cape Beale with twenty survivors of the Valencia on board.

The men were in a pitiable condition and almost dead from exposure.

The men on their frail support battled bravely with a pair of oars to reach the City of Topeka, which owing to the dangerous coast, could not run in any closer to them. Within half a mile from the raft a boat was lowered, from the deck, which was with much difficulty made fast with a line to the raft. The spectators on the Topeka watched the struggling of the gallant seamen breathlessly. One minute they were high in the air and the next lost to sight. At last they succeeded in bringing the raft to the side of the steamer. The sight of the poor creatures on the raft brought tears to the eyes of the sailors on the vessel. In the stern of the raft sat an old man. His snow white hair and pallid features were creased and torn by the flying spray but the instinct of life was strong in him and he held on bravely to his place. Three others were lying in a senseless heap, in the rear washed by every swell and retained solely by the bodies of the other men who were closely packed. The work of rescuing them was dangerous. The men were too exhausted to even tie a rope about themselves.

The survivors told terrible tales of the wreck of the vessel. When they left the ship there were about ninety people on board, most of them clinging to the rigging.

G. Willis, one of the men rescued from the raft, in describing his experiences, said two of the boats were smashed as soon as they struck the water and a third fell into the water stern first, precipitating the occupants into the water. Then, he said, an attempt was made to get a line ashore. "A fireman named Cigales agreed to swim ashore. He was in the water fully half an hour, but was unable to make the beach. One man was swept ashore and succeeded in landing on a small rock. We shot a line to him and then he tried to climb the cliff, but he fell and was killed before our eyes.

"In the morning another sad calamity occurred. About 15 or 20 persons, among them one or two women, had taken refuge in the fore topmast. They appeared to be in the safest place as it was removed from the wash of the waves, although the flying spray dashed over their heads. Suddenly, and without warning, the mast tottered and there came a shriek from those on it, and, the next moment it fell with a crash, carrying its load of human freight to a terrible death. I do not think there was a single one saved. Their bodies were washed from the ship and we could see them dashed against the rocks.

"To add to our misery, the last of our food was washed away. We had no water to drink, save the bitter cold sleet. The wind and rain combined with the sea soon numbed us. Every little while one of those in the rigging would lose their hold and be swept away to the sharp rocks.

"Captain Johnson lost his bearings and ran the ship ashore. It was dark and stormy night, and nothing could be seen. The ship struck while running full speed. We all thought we were to the southward of Flattery and after striking Captain Johnson proved himself a hero. He made the statement that he would never leave the wreck alive and I believe it. The chief engineer is also carrying a revolver with which to blow out his brains when the critical moment comes."

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Three bodies were recovered this afternoon. Little wreckage is washing ashore. Only some sheets, pillows and ribbons have been picked up. The Salvor and the whaler Orion and the tug Lorne are all cruising in the vicinity of the wreck to aid any persons still adrift. Donald Ross, one of the passengers drowned on the Valencia, lost his wife on the Clallam, when that ship was wrecked two years ago.

Raft With Twenty Men Picked Up.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Captain Wallace, superintendent of the Pacific Steamship Company, received a dispatch this afternoon from James E. Pharo, the company's agent at Seattle, who went on the City of Topeka to the rescue of the Valencia's survivors, reporting the picking up of the raft with twenty men. The dispatch adds that when the men rescued left the wreck yesterday morning there were known to be aboard the Valencia about sixty persons, as follows: Captain Johnson, First Officer Holmes, Fourth Officer Aberga, Chief Engineer W. E. Downing, Assistant Freight Clerk E. E. Hopkins, Chief Steward J. Hoddinott, Second Steward N. H. Campbell, Barke Wilkins, Stewardness Maagrave, eight women, three children and about forty men.

Trying to Reach Survivors.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—A special received by the Associated Press from Pachena telegraph hut, where the correspondent cut in with an instrument, reports the steamer Salvor and whaler Orion and another steamer believed to be the City of Topeka, off the mouth of the Darlington river. A small boat from the Salvor tried to get through the surf to make a landing and succor the survivors there but failed. The boat returned to the steamer. The surf will not be navigable for several days. The survivors at Darlington river are from boats number 2 and number 5 of the Valencia. They report that 15 men started from the steamer in boat number 2. It capsized and seven of its occupants were washed ashore. The other eight perished. All wore life preservers. Boat number 5 left the wreck with six or seven on board. It was also capsized and only two, Richley and Bunker, the former a fireman and the latter a passenger bound to Seattle, made the land. The wife and two children of F. F. Bunker went down before his eves.

The tug Lorne, sent out by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, reached the vicinity of the Valencia wreck this morning soon after daylight, having on board a party of British bluejackets from Esquimalt, who will go in surface boats to see if any possible survivors can be rescued and recover what they can reach. With a calmer sea, the place can now be approached in boats, though it is feared the rescuers are too late to find any more still living.

A dispatch from Tatoosh reports that the tug Pioneer arrived at Neah Bay this evening and reported that the City of Topeka was following her from the wreck of the Valencia of the route to Seattle with twenty-three survivors on board. These are the eighteen sick taken from the raft and the five from the Salvor, being the boat's company which reached Cape Beale on Tuesday and made the first report of the disaster.

GREENE AND GAYNOR STILL FIGHTING EVIDENCE

Tell-Tale Letters and Telegrams Introduced by Government—Many Money Making Schemes.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25.—The most interesting evidence adduced at the Greene-Gaynor trial today was in reference to a charge made by one W. R. Curtis, who had been an inspector on the work being done by Greene and Gaynor, to the effect that Greene made an attempt to bribe him. This was in June, 1889. The government introduced the correspondence but before it was read Judge Speer ordered the jury to be taken from the court room, pending a discussion on its admissibility. The court decided that it would render a decision later.

The government continued the introduction of documentary evidence. Nearly all of the papers introduced were personal letters between Carter and Greene. They referred largely to money-making schemes which Carter had under advisement and were intended to show that he was interested with Greene and Gaynor in coal, timber, paving, railroads, inventions, and other schemes.

The first of the letters introduced today, was to John F. Gaynor, asking him if he knew of any one who wished to invest in pine lands in Georgia. There followed two letters to Benjamin D. Grene, indicating the enclosure of checks for small amounts and requesting that they be credited to his account with Greene.

The defense objected to the admission of these letters to Greene, denying their relevency, to which Mr. Erwin replied, explaining that they were designed to show the relationship between Carter and the defendants, in that they proved that loans had been made to Carter, while engineer officer here, by Greene. One of the letters to Greene, related to several business deals between Greene and Carter with "Minis," of Savannah, and Gaynor. Carter referred to Gaynor as "John" and after discussing a deal relating to a patent, made Greene an offer to go in on a marble quarry deal. One of the letters had reference to a "pneumatic jack that Carter thought, as he wrote, was "worth millions." This letter was written in 1888 and Captain Carter was then looking to the jack to supplant horse-power and electricity in street cars and to accomplish other wonderful mechanical triumphs. In this deal were Carter, Greene, Gaynor, "Clay." and "Minis."

The jury retired while a telegram of 1889 from Carter, through Michael A. Connolly, his confidential clerk, was read. This requested Greene to telegraph to a local newspaper that the charge of "Curtis," an inspector of harbor work under Carter, was absolutely false.

Another telegram indicated that Carter alleged that Greene had offered to have his salary increase $500 a year and that he implied that a threat to have him removed by Carter unless he should do as Greene desired. Then followed another appeal to Greene to make a most positive affidavit of the falsity of the charge, Carter sending a telegram and giving the exact language of the affidavit he desired Greene to make.

Mr. Osborne for the defense, asserted there was nothing in the charges that had been brought against Greene. He argued against the admission of the matter as evidence.

Mr. Erwin said that whether the charges of Curtis were true or false, the evidence was admissible as showing the relationship between Carter, convicted by a court martial, and the accused.

After some argument the court said he would withhold the evidence and reserve his decision.

A letter of Carter to Greene, dated January 22, 1890 was read but after the jury had returned. This expressed the entire satisfaction of the government with the defendants' construction of the Tybee training wall at the entrance of Savannah harbor.

The government introduced a letter from Greene to Carter written in 1889, saying Gaynor had gone to Chili looking after a $6,000,000 contract. He urged Carter to let the Savannah contract as quickly as possible in order that they might conclude the work and be free to handle the great Chilian scheme. He intimated that there would be something of value in the Chilian arrangement for Carter.

At letter from Greene to Carter, relative to a prospective contract with the New York Central railroad was read, a reference being made to Mr. Depew, who was to be seen about the contract, and a suggestion being made that "Mr. W." be induced by Carter to write on behalf of a "group of friends" who desired the contract, to "C. V." thus "making it doubly sure."

"Who was Mr. M.?" asked the court.

"Mr. Westcott," answered Mr. Erwin. "He was Carter's father-in-law."

"Who was C. V.?" asked the court.

"We expect to show it was Cornelius Vanderbilt, then president of New York Central," said Mr. Erwin. The judge remarked upon the evident introduction of the New York "400" to Greene and Gaynor, Dr. Webb, also being named in the correspondence.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES HOUSE

States Oklahoma and Arizona Carved Out of Four Territories

PROHIBITION IN NEW STATES

Residents of Territories Shall Ratify Act of Congress and Adopt Constitutions—Senate Discusses Moroccan Conference.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The House passed the statehood bill exactly according to schedule to-day. Republican opposition to the measure spent its entire force yesterday and no effort was made to defeat the bill on its final passage, but 33 of the "insurgents" voting against the measure. The bill passed by the vote of 194 to 150.

The debate which preceded this vote began at 11 o'clock and was practically featureless so far as any hope was entertained of changing the measure in the slightest degree. The advocates of the measures placed in the record through the medium of several speeches, the arguments upon which the joint statehood policy is founded. Likewise, the oponent of joining Arizona and New Mexico, which embraced the entire opposition to the bill, produced their reasons for the record. Several of the "insurgents" made plain the ground of their opposition. The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and Indian Territory shall constitute one State under the name "Oklahoma," and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute one State under the name "Arizona." Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the territories in question, their respective State constitutions constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians and also prohibiting plural marriages. There are many other stipulations governing schools, courts and political subdivisions of the proposed new States.

As an echo of yesterday's battle, Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, the Democratic "whip," made an explanation regarding the 13 Democrats who were absent when the vote was taken on the statehood rule. "A report is current," he said, "to the effect that some of the Democrats yesterday got away without voting and did so corruptly. "He gave three reasons, business, politics and sickness for the absences. Those absent were Bell, of Georgia; Broussard, of Louisiana; Byrd, of Mississippi; Cockran, of New York; Hearst, of New York; Mill, of Mississippi; Little, of Arkansas; McDermott, of New Jersey; Patterson, of Tennessee; Smuthall, of Missouri; Sullivan, of New York; VanDuzer, of Nevada; Zenor, of Indiana.

Among those who spoke to-day were Messrs. Webb, of North Carolina, and Moon, of Tennessee. Both against the bill.

The resignation of Claud A. Swanson, recently elected governor of Virginia, was presented to the House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Morocco and Santo Domingo.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The foreign affairs of the United States continued today to hold the attention of the Senate, the Moroccan and Dominican matters being the questions immediately at issue. Mr. Money was the principal speaker and he talked for over two hours in opposition to the course of the administration with reference to both Santo Domingo and Morocco. He contended that there was danger of becoming involved unnecessarily in the affairs of others countries by participating in the Algeciras conference and that this country was not sufficiently concerned with the conduct of affairs in Santo Domingo to justify our course in that island. He also took the position that the President had transcended his authority there. Mr. Money contended that the President had made one explanation and his friends another of our attitude towards Santo Domingo. Mr. Money declared that he felt no concern about Santo Domingo. "As a Senator of the United States I don't care a continental about it," he said emphatically. Mr. Money agreed with Mr. Lodge that the annexation of Santo Domingo was undesirable and he declared that "if today the United States would relieve herself of every island of the sea the country would be immeasureably stronger." He added that if we continued our policy of taking in inferior people, the nation must sink of its own weight unless we changed our form of government.

Mr. Hepburn followed Mr. Money, advocating the annexation of Santo Domingo, saying that the present population would soon become Americanized under the rule of the United States.

Mr. Tillamn suggested that as the President of San Domingo is at present within our islands, we should proceed to negotiate with him, and thus very easily add to our colored population if "gluttonous for more of them."

Mr Hepburn replied that if his ideas should prevail, the colored people of the island would be supplanted by whites.

"I wish," replied the South Carolina Senator, "that the Senator would be more consistent with reference to the colored race and that he would not be so kind to those near us and so cruel to those abroad."

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HIGHER LEATHER AND SHOES.

National Shoe Wholesalers Favor Removal of Tariff Duties.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—The National Shoe Wholesalers Association met here today to consider whether the material advances in leather and consequent necessary advances in shoe prices are to be permanent or whether, like several similar advances in the past twenty years, they will be temporary.

Several delegates spoke in favor of an increase in the price of shoes. John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va., spoke against the suggested increase. He denounced the combination in the leather industry, saying: "Far better than increasing shoe prices, would be the exposure of the methods of the trust."

There was a general discussion of the tariff and shoe question by the delegates, practically all of whom expressed themselves in favor of the removal of the duty on hides.

Mr. Healy, of New York, who represented the United States Leather Company, said that both his company and the Central Leather Company favored the removal of the duty on hides. Mr. Healey declared that neither company had ever sought in any way by artificial means to bring about an advance in the price of leather.

AUTOMOBILE RACES IN FLORIDA.

Fifteen Mile Race Won in 13.42 2-5 Actual Time.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ormond-Daytona, Fla., Jan. 25.—In cheerless weather, with a high tide that left little room on the beach for the cars and a heavy north wind blowing, two races only were run off in the automobile tournament today. Few persons were out for the contests and the officials had a hard time to find suitable shelter for the timing stand.

In the morning a cable dispatch was received by the representative of the company whose cars Hemery refused to drive, even under the alternative of suspension, giving him permission to appoint another driver It was given out that Guy Vaughn would run the two hundred horse-power car which made such fast unofficial time yesterday, but the weather conditions made the races in which it was entered impossible. The fifteen mile Price handicap for American touring cars, was won by a steamer in 13.42 2-5 actual time. The second in this race was a gasoline car in 17:11 2-5.

The ten mile Corinthian championship for amateur drivers was won by S. B. Stevens, in a foreign gasoline car, time 9:28. J. L. Breese was second, time 9:47 3-5. J. R. Harding was unable to finish in the Corinthian owing to a cracked cylinder.

The summary follows:

Fifteen miles, Price handicap for American touring cars: Won by Durbin, 25 seconds handicap, 15 to 20 horse power steamer. Actual 13:42 2-5. Corrected time 13:17 2-5. Second Bristol, 13 seconds handicap, 30 horse power gasoline. Actual time 17:11 2-5. Corected time 16:58 2-5. Tihrd, Holmes scratch, 40 to 50 horse power gasoline.

Ten mile, Corinthian championship amateur drivers. First heat won by Stevens, 80 horse power gasoline. Time 6:36 2-5. Second, Harding, 90 horse power gasoline. Time 7:03 4-5. Third, Reeves, gasoline. Time 13:51 1-5. Second heat won by Breese, 60 horse power gasoline. Time, 1.37. Barron, ninety horse power gasoline, did not finish. Final won by Stevens, 80 horse power gasoline. Time, 9:28. Second, Breese, 70 horse power gasoline, time 9:47 3-5.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

President Castro Blames French Representative—France is Hesitating.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Jan. 22—Via Port Of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 25.—In reply to a request sent him to-day by the Associated Press correspondent for a statement of Venezuela's attitude concerning the Franco-Venezuelan situation, President Castro, immediately telegraphed as follows from Maraca:

"You can transmit to the Associated Press the following:

"Mr. Taigny, the French charge d'affairs at Caracas, not only violated diplomatic etiquette, as is proved by the fact of his presenting a protest against the Venezuelan government when the French Cable Company was calmed and had been almost arranged with, but the protest has brought the disagreeable situation between France and Venezuela to the point of rupture of friendly relations. But not content with this, he, having been deprived by his government of the diplomatic character with which he was invested in Venezuela, violated as a French citizen the laws of the port of La Guayra, by embarking on a French liner, whereupon the Venezuelan government, in order to avoid new difficulties and after its police had been treated contemptuously, resolved not to permit Taigny to re-land. "Cipriano Castro."

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Jan. 25—It is now believed that the French cruisers Desaix and Jurien de la Graviere, which have sailed from this port for an unknown destination, are bound for Port DeFrance, Island of Martinique, and not for LaGuayra, Venezuela, as at first supposed. One French cruiser remains at this port.

Washington, Jan. 25.—It is the belief here in official circles that the French programme for the treatment of the Venezuelan problem will be delayed unti the crisis in the Moroccan conference is passed.

Caracas, Venezuela, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—Via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 25.—A decree has been issued by the government recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the exequaturs of the French consuls in Venezuela.

MOB AFTER PRISONER.

Battered in Jail Doors at Chattanooga—Negro's Escape.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 25.—After a vain effort several hours last night of a leaderless mob, ranging at times from several hundred to several thousand people, to get a negro who assaulted Miss Nevada Taylor, Tesuday night at the entrance to Forest Hill cemetery in St. Elmo, a suburb, the marauders became convinced shortly after midnight through two search committees, that the negro had been taken to Knoxville, and dispersed.

Troop "B" of the State guard now surrounds the jail to prevent further assaults.

Before the mob dispersed several crowds entered the jail, and being driven out by policemen, battered in the doors of the jail office and shattered the prison windows, discharging firearms in the air every few seconds. Wod Parker was shot in the eye and Will Gentry was hit in the head as the result of promiscuous firing. Both were bystanders. Neither was seriously injured.

Shortly after the marauders gathered, a man carrying a double-barrelled shotgun, led two hundred men into the jail, and demanded the negro. The mob was told the negro was not there, and the sheriff offered to allow a committee to inspect the prisoners.

With the aid of policemen, this crowd was then driven from the jail offices. Promptly the mob battered down a door leading to the jail office. The ringing of riot bells added to the crowd, but nothing further was done by the men up to midnight. Armed deputies and policemen guarded the doorway to the jail proper and did not allow the mob to pass.

There is one negro in the jail charged with assault, another with murder of a white man, and several others on lesser charges. During the earlier part of the evening the firing of guns drew several thousand persons to the jail and many cheered the active members of the mob.

The tug Defiance which arrived at Lewes, Del., reports that one of the floats she had in tow from Philadelphia for Norfolk, sank early yesterday in Delaware Bay. The other float is in the harbor at Lewes.

When the German cruiser Bremen arrived at the mouth of the Mississippi river, Wednesday, on her way to New Orleans, a case of yellow fever was reported on board. The quarantine officer ordered the ship detained and the patient screened and orders have been given to have the vessel thoroughly fumigated. She will be detained for six days and it is declared that no chances of infection will be allowed.

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FREEING STANDARD OIL CO.

Missouri's Attorney General Finds Damaging Evidence in Ohio.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—At the conclusion of today's session of the investigation into the Standard Oil Company's methods of doing business, inaugurated by the State of Missouri, Attorney General Hadley announced that sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant the bringing of criminal proceedings under the laws of New York. Mr. Hadley said:

"Louis H. Turrell, an accountant of Detroit, and for some 14 years an employe of the Standard Oil Company, who has been on the stand all day, has given us the best exposure of Standard Oil methods which we have yet obtained. I shall send a copy of his testimony to District Attorney Jerome, of New York, with the request that it be thoroughly examined and that criminal proceedings be brought against the parties guilty of causing a false signature to be attached to articles of incorporation.

"Mr. Turrell has sworn here today," said the Attorney General, "that he was inluced by Standard Oil officials to sign the name of F. A. Turrell to the documents, when in reality his name is Louis H. Turrell."

Mr. Turrell's evidence was given in connection with an account of the formation of the Republic Oil Company, which he said was orgaoized by the Standard Oil people for the purpose of going after the independent trade. Mr. Turrell was formerly an accountant for the Standard Oil Company. He said:

"When I made my first trip to New York I was directed to go there by my superior, who said the Standard Company was about to organize a "sub rosa" company and that I was wanted as one of the incorporators and directors. I was induced to sign my name to the incorporation papers as F. A. Turrell, instead of my own name, by S. C. T. Dodd, who assured me that such an act did not make any material difference."

Turrell said he was made secretary and treasurer of the Republic Company and was asked to say nothing about being a Standard Oil employe. Mr. Turrell said he was instructed not to use any of the forms of the Standard Oil Company in his accounting system, so that it would not become known that the Standard had anything to do with the Republic Company. He further testified that all of his communications were directed to 75 New street, New York, which was the back entrance to the Standard building at 26 Broadway. The witness declared that he was instructed to do all he could to create the impression that the Republic Company was an independent company and to deny all reports that it was controlled by the Standard.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Frank Rockefeller gave out a statement today in which he denied that he had told the deputy sheriff who served him with a subpoena, to appear as a witness in connection with the action of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, that he would refuse to testify. Mr. Rockefeller said: "I have made no statement that I would refuse to respond to a subpoena in this case. As a law-abiding citizen, I have always, and always expect to respond to any process of the courts."

TREATMENT OF CHINESE.

Senator Tillman Introduces Resolution to Inquire Into It.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Tillman introduced a resolution today directing the committee on immigration to investigate charges of unfair treatment of Chinese aliens, travelling in the United States, by officers of the immigration service. The resolution recited that it had been charged that the Chinese boycott of American goods could be traced to the treatment of Chinese coming to the United States, and that Wu Ting Fang, the former Chinese minister to this country, was a leader in the boycott movement. When the resolution was offered, a number of visiting Chinese under the escort of attaches of the Chinese legation were in the diplomatic gallery. They departed the moment a request for immediate consideration of the resolution was denied.

DRAGGING RIVER FOR BODY.

Wealthy Young Lumberman Drowned in Watauga River.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 25.—Over one hundred men are dragging the Watauga river in Johnson county, Tennessee, near here in search of the body of George C. Luppert, a wealthy young lumberman who was drowned Wednesday night in an attempt to rescue several thousand valuable logs which were carried away by the high water. The search is being conducted by the Bristol Lodge of B. P. O. Elks, of which, young Lupper was a member, and has continued for over twenty-four hours without success. Mr. Luppert was at the head of the Luppert Lumber Company and came to Tennessee from Williamsport, Pa., three years ago. He was a son of Valentine Luppert, of Williamsport.

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